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REMARKS

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1. On 28 January 1955, it was learned that some of the temporary barracks in Camp Schweinrich had to be immediately provided with 368 iron [illegible] stoves by 12 February. 1 25X1

2. On 5 February 1955, it was learned that a tent camp for Soviet troops was to be established near the old mansion on Wustrow Peninsula on the side fronting the sea. It was to consist of 1,850 four-man tents which were to be set 50 cm into the ground. A 2.80 meter barbed-wire fence was to be erected along the continental side. The project will allegedly be completed by late February or early March. Large garages for guns and trucks and solid brick buildings for Soviet officers will be constructed by Bauunion Wismar. 2

3. At 1900 on 13 February 1955, 2 shipments were detrained at the Stendal freight station. They included 8 x 57-mm AT guns and about 60 trucks. After the detrainment, the Tauentzien Kaserne (5584), which had previously been occupied only lightly, was again occupied about 50 percent by approximately 400 soldiers. 3

4. At 1820 on 16 February 1955, a column of 6 M-13 rocket launchers, 15 trucks with approximately 75 soldiers, 1 radio truck and 1 field kitchen drove from the direction of Wahrburg toward Fliegerhorst Borstel (5595) near Stendal. Trucks [illegible] were seen. 4 25X1

5. Between 2200 and 2400 on 13 February, 12 rocket launchers, 15 to 20 trucks, 1 radio truck and 2 field kitchens from the Kraftfahrer Kaserne (5443) in Rathenow were entrained at the Nordbahnhof in Rathenow. 5

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6. At 0945 on 14 February 1955, a train of flatcars with 12 x 37-mm AA guns, about 30 trucks and 17 boxcars mostly with soldiers, 1 ambulance and 1 field kitchen stood at the Oranienburg railroad station. Motor vehicle was seen. The shipment was dispatched toward the west at 1030. 6

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7. At 1126 on 15 February 1955, a shipment including 5 x 76-mm AA guns 7 trucks 3 boxcars with soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets came from the direction of Loewenberg, passed through the Oranienburg railroad station and proceeded toward Wustermark.6

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8. At 0630 on 16 February 1955, 6 x 122-mm field howitzers, 1x 76-mm field gun and 17 trucks were detrained at the Neuruppin railroad station. 7

9. At 1300 on 15 February, 1 train with 30 guns of 100 to 150 mm, about 5o trucks, 3 radio trucks and 10 boxcars with soldiers passed through the Jueterbog railroad station and went toward Berlin. 8

10. On 19 February 1955, 2 x 100-mm AT guns, 2 prime movers and about 20 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were entrained at the Dallgow-Doeberitz railroad station. The shipment left the railroad station at 2100. 9

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1. Comment. this measure already was taken in mid-January in view of the exercises to be held by units of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps in Camp Schweinrich at Wittstock troop training grounds in late January.

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2. Comment. the construction of 25 brick buildings at Wustrow training site in January. These buildings were to serve as quarters for the Soviets who, in turn, made quarters available for the KVP. .

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4. Comment. , the units appear to be elements of the 399th (?) RL Regt of the LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps which returned to their quarters from short-term firing exercises at Letzling Heath.

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8. [redacted] Comment. The information refers to a train with artillery units of the 1st Mecz Div from Doeberitz which had been at Jueterbog for firing practices from 11 to 15 February. [redacted] 25X1 25X1

9. [redacted] Comment. According to the weapons, this was probably a firing detail of the 2d Light Arty Brig which presumably transferred to Altengrabow or Jueterbog. 25X1

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